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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, EG, US, EC

SUBJECT: FAHMY'S COMPLAINT RE US PRESSURE ON EC

REFERENCE: CAIRO 2236; CAIRO 2507

1. IF YOU THINK IT NECESSARY, YOU SHOULD RESPOND TO FAHMY'S COMPLAINT BY POINTING OUT THAT WHEN THE PLANNED STATEMENT OF THE EC-9 CAME TO OUR ATTENTION WE FELT IT NECESSARY TO MAKE OUR VIEWS KNOWN. IN THE COURSE OF MAKING OUR VIEWS KNOWN, WE SPOKE TO THE CURRENT PRESIDENT OF THE EC-9 AS IS APPROPRIATE. THE U.S. DID NOT QUOTE PRESSURE UNQUOTE THE EC ALTHOUGH WE MADE CLEAR OUR WELL-KNOWN POSITION ON STATEMENTS OF THE KIND PROPOSED.

2. AS FAHMY KNOWS FROM THE PAST, WE GENERALLY HAVE TAKEN
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THE POSITION THAT MIDDLE EAST ISSUES SHOULD NOT BE PRE-JUDGED BY OUTSIDE COUNTRIES, AND IN THIS SENSE WE HAVE ALWAYS HAD RESERVATIONS ABOUT STATEMENTS OF THIS NATURE. IN THIS CASE, HOWEVER, OUR PRINCIPAL CONCERN RELATED TO THE TIMING OF THE STATEMENT. WITH A NUMBER OF US ABOUT TO BEGIN A PROCESS OF EXPLORING THE POSITIONS OF THE PARTIES AND ATTEMPTING TO FIND WAYS TO MOVE FORWARD TOWARD NEGO-

TIATIONS, IT SEEMED AT BEST QUESTIONABLE WHETHER THIS WAS
THE TIME FOR A STATEMENT EMBODYING CONCLUSIONS AND PRE-
SCRIPTIONS ON JUST THOSE ISSUES.

3. WE HAVE DISCUSSED PROBLEM WITH BRITISH HERE AND THIS
MESSAGE SEEMS TO MEET THEIR CONCERNS. YOU CAN TELL
BRITISH AMBASSADOR MORRIS WHAT ANSWER YOU ARE GIVING TO
FAHMY.
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